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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Saburo MANAKA :  
Serial No. 10/784,423 : Group Art Unit - 2837  
Filed: February 23, 2004 :  
For: STEP MOTOR CONTROL DEVICE :  
AND ELECTRONIC TIMEPIECE :  
EQUIPPED WITH STEP MOTOR :  
CONTROL DEVICE : Docket No. S004-5214  
(as amended)

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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In order to place this application in better condition for a complete examination on the merits, applicant preliminarily amends his application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this preliminary amendment; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

MAILING CERTIFICATE ON PAGE 26

**IN THE TITLE:**

The title of the invention has been amended as follows:

STEP MOTOR CONTROL DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC TIMEPIECE  
EQUIPPED WITH STEP MOTOR CONTROL DEVICE